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I am writing in favor of creation of low power FM service as set forth in Secretary Magalie Roman Salas' report, MM Docket No. 99-25, released February 3, 1999.

I am in favor on having all three proposed low power stations--namely 1000 and 100 watts as well as the microradio stations.

To me--much of what I hear on the radio is the same. This would bring more diversity to the airwaves. It would also result in more community-based programming and foster a sense of community. Most stations today do what's best for their pocketbooks and not the community.

I live in St. Louis, Missouri, but grew up in Jefferson City, Missouri. For several years I've wanted to do some alternative programming for families and teens in Jefferson City. I wanted to cover news at the capitol there too and have other low power stations throughout Missouri.

When I did some engineering work, I found that Jefferson City was in Grade B Contour of a Channel 6 TV station from Sedalia, Missouri. My engineers said the station couldn't be established due to Channel 6 Grade B Contour.

I still want to provide alternative programming for Jefferson City.

I urge the commission to pass this proposal for the betterment of America.

Sincerely,


Dan Newman, M.A.

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